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THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

The American Council of Learned Societies is a private non-profit federation of thirty national scholarly organizations concerned with the humanities and the humanistic aspects of the social sciences.

The object of the American Council of Learned Societies, as set forth in its constitution, is "the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among the national societies devoted to such studies."

The Council was organized in 1919 and incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1924. Its principal support comes from the philanthropic foundations, supplemented, on occasion, by government contracts for specific enterprises.

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FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR 1961-62

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Council's programs of fellowships and grants, with the exception of Grants for Summer Study in Linguistics, are designed to advance research. The fields of specialization included in them are: philosophy (including the philosophy of law and science), aesthetics; philology, languages, literature, and linguistics; archaeology; art history and musicology; history (including the history of science, law, and religions); cultural anthropology; and folklore. Programs with a predominantly humanistic emphasis in economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology, and the natural sciences will also be considered. Competitions are not restricted to members of academic faculties.

In addition to the general programs for fellowships and grants-in-aid exclusively within the province of the ACLS six programs for area studies are conducted under the joint sponsorship of the ACLS and the Social Science Research Council. Two of these are administered by the ACLS: Grants for Research on Asia and Grants for Slavic and East European Studies. Four are administered by the SSRC. These embrace Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Latin American Studies, African Studies, and Studies on Contemporary China. Communications should be addressed to the administering Council.

To Prospective Applicants: Please Read Carefully

In all of the programs except that for Grants for Summer Study in Linguistics applicants are required to have the doctorate or its equivalent as of the deadline for the program under which application is made, and to be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada. ("Equivalent" may be taken to mean scholarly maturity as demonstrated by professional experience and publications.) None of the programs imposes an age limitation. [In previous years applications for Fellowships were not accepted from persons over 45 years of age. Augmented funds enable the ACLS to remove this age restriction in the competition for 1962-63 tenure.]

Candidates should apply on their own behalf.

Deadlines for the receipt of applications are given in the descriptions of the several programs.

In requesting application forms the prospective applicant should state highest academic degree held, citizenship or permanent residence, academic or other position, field of specialization, proposed subject of research, and the specific award program under which an application is contemplated.

Applications should be made under one program only. If the proposed research lies within the scope of one of the joint (ACLS-SSRC) area programs, the applications should be so directed.

The executive officers reserve the right to transfer an application from one program to another.

Limitations

The ACLS is unable to offer the following types of assistance:

Fellowships or scholarships for undergraduate students, or for graduate students, except as provided under Summer Study in Linguistics.

Grants for curricular or other studies directed toward the improvement of education.

Grants for the preparation or revision of textbooks.

Travel grants for lecturing or teaching or for attendance at learned society meetings in the United States.

FELLOWSHIPS

The ACLS Fellowships are designed to provide opportunities for scholars to engage in research in the humanities. The tenure of the fellowships will be for a maximum of one year and a minimum of six months beginning any time between July 1 and October 1, 1962. The fellow must be able to devote at least six uninterrupted months to full-time concentration on his project.

Stipends will not exceed \$7,000 each. The award must be expended within one year after its receipt. Awards are intended primarily for the provision of free time, although amounts for travel, for clerical or research assistance, or for reproduction or purchase of materials are allowable. Support of dependents may be included. The conditions of the awards should make them of particular interest to scholars whose heavy teaching loads restrict time for research or whose normal places of work are remote from repositories of research materials.

The deadline for receipt of applications is October 16, 1961. Awards will be announced within three months after the deadline.

GRANTS-IN-AID

The purpose of Grants-in-Aid is to provide funds in support of significant humanistic research. The grant will be available to the recipient immediately following acceptance of the award, and should be expended within one year after acceptance.

With the exception noted below, grants are to be used exclusively to advance specific programs of research in progress by contributing to the scholar's essential *personal* expenses for that purpose. These expenses may include personal travel and maintenance away from home necessary to gain access to materials; research or clerical assistance; reproduction or purchase

of materials. In exceptional cases, however, an award may be made for living expenses at home to relieve the applicant from the necessity of teaching beyond the conventional academic year. Stipends will not exceed \$2,000 each.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are September 30, 1961 or February 15, 1962. Awards will be announced within ten weeks after the respective deadlines.

GRANTS FOR SUMMER STUDY IN LINGUISTICS

Grants for Summer Study in Linguistics are designed to further the training of, or to attract into the study of linguistic science, younger scholars of high competence and to enhance the scientific training of language teachers, including that of teachers of English as a foreign language abroad. It is anticipated that these grants will be used for attendance at the Summer Institute sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America or at other institutions where a wide summer offering of theoretical and applied linguistics is to be available. The host institution for the 1962 Linguistic Institute will be the University of Washington.

The A.B. degree is a minimum requirement, but students who are expecting to receive this degree in June 1962 will be eligible. Applications are solicited from: (1) present or prospective language teachers, including those who teach or wish to teach English as a foreign language abroad; (2) students in linguistics or related fields who wish to supplement the offerings of their home institutions; (3) others whose activities make the study of linguistic science especially pertinent or necessary. *Grants are not made for the study of specific foreign languages, except as part of over-all linguistic programs.*

Stipends will be based on need and will be for university fees and tuition, subsistence, travel within the United States or Canada, and other essential costs. Tenure will be during the summer of 1962.

The deadline for receipt of applications is March 15, 1962. Awards will be announced within six weeks after the deadline.

AREA PROGRAMS UNDER JOINT ACLS-SSRC SPONSORSHIP

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GRANTS FOR RESEARCH ON ASIA

These grants have as their purpose the provision of opportunities for research in the humanities and social sciences relating to East Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Polynesia, Melanesia, and Micronesia are not included. Grants may range from relatively small sums for domestic travel, analysis of data, research assistance, and maintenance for periods of from three to six months to amounts sufficient for a year's research, including, if necessary, travel abroad of dependents and maintenance in lieu of salary. Application may be

made for funds to supplement sabbatical salaries or awards from other sources, provided that these funds would intensify or extend the contemplated research.

The grant will be available to the recipient any time between July 1 and October 1, 1962. The award must be expended within one year after its receipt.

A candidate must be a mature scholar who has already made a significant contribution to Asian studies or who has established competence in a social science or humanistic field and wishes to equip himself for research on Asian problems. Subsidies for publication are not available, nor, except in extraordinary circumstances, can the cost of travel to Asia for field research for periods of less than six months be provided.

The deadline for receipt of applications is December 15, 1961. Awards will be announced within ten weeks after this date.

GRANTS FOR SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

Grants are offered to mature scholars for research in the social sciences or in the humanities relating to the U.S.S.R., the Baltic states, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Albania, and Yugoslavia. One of the aims of the program is to aid scholars whose normal places of work are remote from the centers of study of these areas. Within a maximum of \$6,000, grants may range from small sums for domestic travel or research expenses for short periods of time to amounts sufficient for a year's research including maintenance in lieu of salary. The award must be expended within one year after its receipt. Grants for foreign travel may be considered only in exceptional cases in which they would assist in carrying out specific research for which the period of residence would be adequate.

A small number of grants to individuals may be made to subsidize the publication of research monographs or other book-length manuscripts that embody the results of research in this field and that have been accepted by publishers, but cannot be published without subvention. Each application must be accompanied by a letter from the publisher stating the amount of subsidy required. Where feasible, the Council will hope to negotiate a provision for repayment of the subsidy from royalties.

Travel grants may also be offered to American specialists in Slavic and East European studies to attend international congresses or conferences in these fields. The general rules specified on page 7 for the program of Travel Grants to International Congresses Abroad will apply, except that application forms must be filled out, and these may be obtained from the ACLS on request.

Grants may be made to meet the costs of conferences held in the U. S. for the advancement of research in the Slavic and East European field. These costs may include both administrative expenses and the cost of travel and housing of participants.

The deadline for receipt of applications for research grants is December 15, 1961. Awards will be announced within ten weeks after this date. Requests for publication subsidies, for grants to support conferences, and for travel grants to international conferences may be made at any time, and will be considered as promptly as may be practical.

SSRC Administration

GRANTS FOR RESEARCH ON AFRICA, CONTEMPORARY CHINA, LATIN AMERICA AND THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Programs of grants for research in the humanities and social sciences on Contemporary China, Africa, Latin America, and the Near and Middle East, will be administered by the Social Science Research Council under the auspices of joint committees of the two Councils. Detailed announcement of these programs is to be made in September 1961. Correspondence concerning them should be addressed to the Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York.

TRAVEL GRANTS TO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES AND CONFERENCES ABROAD

The ACLS offers travel grants to enable American scholars in the humanities to participate in international scholarly congresses and conferences held outside the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Funds are presently available only for meetings to be held after July 1, 1962.

The majority of congresses and conferences for which grants are made are of primary interest to one or more of the constituent societies of the Council, and the ACLS relies upon its constituent societies for recommendations in these cases. Applicants therefore should write directly to the learned society in question.

Applications for attendance at congresses and conferences outside the scope of any specific constituent society will be received directly by the ACLS, and responsibility for choice will lie with it.

Only persons who are to read papers or take some active official part in the meetings, such as chairing a session or acting as rapporteur, will be eligible for an award.

The amount of each grant will be equivalent to the lowest available round-trip tourist or economy class air fare. Grantees will be free to make whatever plans they wish in regard to time, mode, and route of travel, but any excess cost must be met from other sources, and no allowance will be made for living expenses.

US-USSR EXCHANGES

Letters were exchanged by the Presidents of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Academy of Sciences, USSR, on March 17, 1961, which will serve as a working document for the exchange of scholars in the humanities and social sciences for 1961.

There is provision for:

1. Exchange of three scholars, for a period of up to one month each, for the delivery of lectures, the conducting of seminars, and a general acquaintance with research work being done. (The receiving side is to propose the topics of the lectures and the sending side is to recommend the lecturers.)
2. Exchange of five scholars for carrying on research for periods totaling thirty man-months. Topics of research were agreed upon and listed in appendices to the letters. (The sending side is to recommend candidates and the receiving side is to provide the necessary conditions for carrying out the research.)

On the US side, lecture topics and candidates for carrying on research have been selected on the basis of recommendations made by an Advisory Committee for the program. An announcement of the exchanges will be made in the *Newsletter* after arrangements with the Academy of Sciences have been completed.

During discussions preceding the agreement, both sides expressed the hope that the program would be extended and enlarged in future years.

GRANTS TO THE ACLS FOR SUPPORT OF ITS BASIC PROGRAM

The Council has received two grants for support of its basic program which, together with the grant from the Ford Foundation announced in the December 1960 *Newsletter*, provide financial stability for the long-range future.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York has appropriated the sum of \$650,000 to the ACLS for general support, fellowships, and grants-in-aid during a five-year period following the expiration of a previous grant. The first payment under the new award will be made in 1962.

The Rockefeller Foundation has provided \$1,000,000 to the ACLS for its general support. The total sum was made available immediately. The terms of the grant are that not more than \$100,000 of the principal fund may be expended in any one year; the Council may at its discretion use the entire fund or a portion thereof as endowment.

GRANTS FOR RESEARCH ON ASIA

Grants for research on Asia, offered jointly by the ACLS and the Social Science Research Council under a competition which closed on December 12, 1960, were awarded to the following:

Jan O. M. Broek, Professor of Geography, University of Minnesota, for a study of the map image of the Malay Archipelago, sixteenth to eighteenth centuries

Chester S. Chard, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, for research on the interrelationships of prehistoric cultural development in Soviet Asia and adjacent East Asia

John DeFrancis, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Quinnipiac College, for a study of current developments in Chinese mathematics; history of Chinese mathematics

Robert G. Flershem, Public Affairs Officer, United States Information Agency, for a study of Tomura: rural officials of Kaga Clan in the Tokugawa period

Roy E. Jumper, Associate Professor of Political Science, Wake Forest College, for the preparation of a select and annotated bibliography of the administrative, political, and social history of Viet Nam: 1802-1954

Donald F. Lach, Professor of History, University of Chicago, for research assistance toward the preparation of Volume I of "The Impact of Asia Upon Europe, 1500-1800"

William W. Lockwood, Professor of Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, for a study of the politics of industrialization in Asia: interactions between the process of economic development and the democratization of political institutions

Douglas H. Mendel, Jr., Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles, for a study of the Japanese response to the new Japanese-American Security Treaty of 1960

Norman D. Palmer, Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, for a study of South Asia in world affairs

Hugh T. Patrick, Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University, for research on the role of Government direct investment and its financing of private investment in the economic development of postwar Japan

Udo Posch, Research Associate, University of Washington, for research on the social structure of the Western Mongols (Oirats) including linguistic phenomena

Robert K. Sakai, Associate Professor of History, University of Nebraska, for a study of the origins of the Satsuma Rebellion of 1877

Henry Serruys, Beallsville, Maryland, for research on the tribute, trade, and diplomatic relations between the Mongols and the Ming, circa 1400-1600

Burton Stein, Assistant Professor of History, University of Minnesota, for a study of economic regionalization and growth in mediaeval South India

E-tu Zen Sun, Visiting Research Associate, Pennsylvania State University, for continued research on the pattern of the development of mineral resources in pre-modern and modern China, and its relation to the Chinese economy

Arthur E. Tiedemann, Assistant Professor of History, City College of New York, for research on Japanese political history of the Taisho and early Showa periods with particular attention to parliamentary institutions and thought

David A. Wilson, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles, for a study of westernization in Thailand

Stanley A. Wolpert, Assistant Professor of History, University of California at Los Angeles, for a study of the Morley era of Indian history, 1906-10

NOTES

TWENTIETH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE HISTORY OF ART

The Twentieth International Congress of the History of Art will be held in New York City, September 7-12, 1961. It will be centered at Columbia University. Twelve sessions on European and American art from the Middle Ages to 1900 have been planned. Historians of art are invited to all lectures to be given at the Congress, to a plenary session on September 12, and to a reception that night at the Guggenheim Museum. For further information, those interested should write to the Executive Secretary of the Congress, Mrs. J. S. Rubin, Institute of Fine Arts, 1 East 78th Street, New York 21, New York.

SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN LINGUISTIC LITERATURE

A symposium "to develop, and make recommendations concerning a national program for systematic evaluation, selection, possible abstracting and/or translation, republication, and dissemination of Russian and East European linguistic literature—with special emphasis on research materials in mathematical linguistics and information processing—for use of the American scholarly community" was held at Indiana University on December 2-3, 1960, under a grant from the National Science Foundation. Participants included the editors of pertinent US publications, leading experts in Russian and East

European linguistics, and representatives of major councils and foundations. The ACLS was represented by Professors William B. Edgerton and John Lotz. Thomas A. Sebeok, Chairman of the Indiana University Research Center in Anthropology, Folklore, and Linguistics, planned and organized the meeting. The conferees made formal recommendations designed to implement the purposes of the symposium and a Standing Committee, charged with carrying them out, has been established. All those interested in further particulars are invited to communicate with Dr. Sebeok, whose present address is Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.

ACLS PUBLICATIONS

A Certificate of Special Merit for an outstanding example of printing was presented to the ACLS by the New York Employing Printers Association at its 19th Exhibition of Printing, held in New York City on January 16-19, 1961. The volume which won the award is a revised edition of R. B. Jones, *Introduction to Spoken Vietnamese*. Copy was composed by Veritype and printed by photo-offset by Typewriter Book Compositors of New York. The revised edition contains new explanatory material and a new section on the constitution of Vietnam has been added to the reading selections. The vocabulary has been expanded. The book is being distributed by Columbia University Press at \$4.00 a copy.

The Council has reprinted for the third time Trager and Smith, *An Outline of English Structure*. It may be purchased from Columbia University Press at \$2.50 a copy.



